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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PERFORMANCE MONITORING BASED  
DYNAMIC VOLTAGE AND FREQUENCY  
SCALING

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following remarks:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.